

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in te the Application of

Shuichi KOHAYASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2841

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Examiner:

I. PATEL

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OXIDE SUPERCONDUCTOR CURRENT LEAD AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

THE SAME, AND SUPERCONDUCTING SYSTEM

## NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated <u>July 6, 2006</u>.

The \$500.00 Appeal Fee (\$250.00 Small Entity) is:

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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired October 6, 2006, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. (Payment of \$ 450 for a two month extension was already made.) Included in our enclosed check is \$570 in payment of the fee for a three month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this document are enclosed.

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